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Given the current climate and the threat of school closure, schools are looking at ways in which they can provide age-appropriate opportunities to continue learning from home. Online resources can play a huge part in this, not just by reducing the amount of printing and paper consumed in the use of paper-based activities, but also the ability for staff to access and communicate with learners whilst they are at home.

Do you know if your pupils have access to the Internet at home?

Why not duplicate this survey and share with parents to fully assess the students online access [Duplicate this survey.](#)

For schools with Entrust Launch (BGfL365 managed service) you have the collection of software from J2e as well as the Microsoft Office 365 tools.

Using the J2e Tool Suite

J2e allows students and teachers to access content and primary age appropriate learning tools from anywhere via the Internet. How will you make use of this?

We have created some videos to help you get started:

- [Creating and sharing work with pupils in J2e](#)
- [Uploading content to J2e to share with pupils](#)
- [Creating and sharing tiles to weblinks/resources](#)

For schools in the managed service (BGfL365) there will be a tile on teacher desktop with the **Y4 Study/homework example** which provides digital tasks that can be accessed and completed from home through J2e.

Add a Tile with links to all your school online learning sites, such as My Maths, PurpleMash, etc. to help students navigate the tasks and variety of resources.



Microsoft Teams (Staff working from home using Microsoft Teams)

Schools can create Staff Teams for communication and collaboration allowing staff to easily share information and work together on school wide initiatives including making announcements, setting up group video/or audio meetings and sharing content.

Schools can create a staff working and collaboration area using Microsoft Teams, and use this to have virtual meetings with their colleagues. See this video on [how to create a staff Team](#).

Here is an excellent video demonstration creating a [Teams Meeting for distance learning](#).



Students working from home with Microsoft Teams

Why not create a Team for use with students – excellent for the top end of KS2 and beyond. Within a Class Team you can share documents that are read only and, here are some helpful links too:

- [What is Microsoft Teams for Education?](#)
- [Getting started with Microsoft Teams for remote learning](#)
- [Remote teaching and learning in Office365 Education](#)

Please check if using Teams with students, that you have considered restricting the capabilities provided and set boundaries on what students can do. Here is a useful link for schools that provides information on a set of common non-default policy configurations that would be assigned to students to limit unmoderated communication between students. [See section on configuring user experiences using policies](#). Other useful information is provided on the page within this link.

Some considerations to be made with regards to policy and practice when remote working between staff and students:



Privacy and Data Security are important considerations when using services which operate online or within cloud technologies. Staff need to make sure that they are using their school provided accounts and not any personal email or cloud storage accounts.



All communication, through chat facilities or webcam, between staff and students must remain in a professional tone and using school provided accounts. Personal accounts must not be used under any circumstances. This is to protect both staff and students from accusations or misconceptions of inappropriate and unprofessional contact and conduct.



The sharing of files between staff and students must only be done through school provided accounts to prevent any student work from being stored on staff personal accounts.



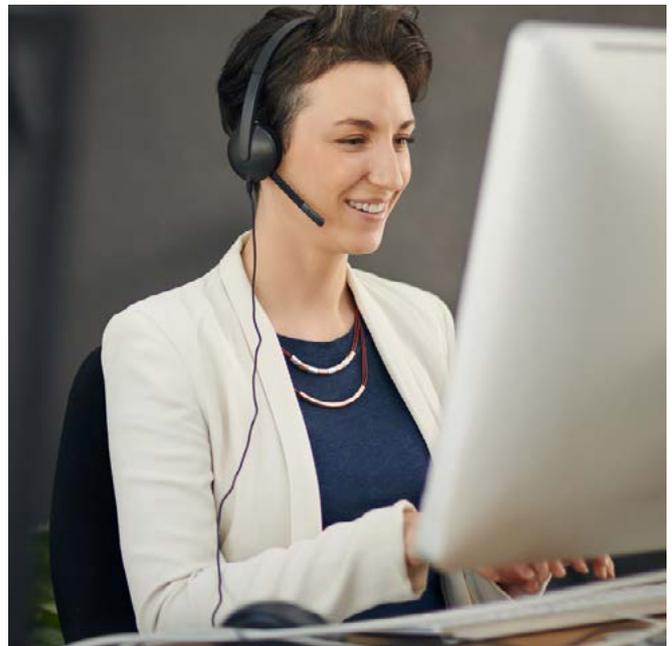
The school's acceptable use policy should be referred to for further guidance on expected behaviour when working online.



Further virtual support from our colleagues during school closures

Schools have been thrown headfirst into preparing for making the most out of digital home learning. Some schools may feel out of their depth and require additional support to enable them to provide online learning to their students. With the current situation and the potential to restrict face to face meetings, we have been working on ways that we can support your school through Microsoft Teams. We can help staff build knowledge and confidence through virtual support, modelling it's use and helping schools get going. If you would like to arrange any virtual support/training sessions for your staff, then please get in touch.

These will be charged at £95 for the first hour and £75 each hour thereafter.



More resources for distance teaching and learning:

<https://swiggle.org.uk/> - Child friendly search engine

<https://just2easy.com/distancelearning/> - How J2e Tools could be used for distance learning

Khan Academy

<https://www.khanacademy.org>

Especially good for maths and computing for all ages but other subjects at Secondary level. Note this uses the U.S. grade system but it's mostly common material.

BBC Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

Great collection of activities and information across KS1-4

DK Find Out

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/>

Great online non fiction information and quizzes

BBC Learning

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/coursesearch/>

This site is old and no longer updated and yet there's so much still available, from language learning to BBC Bitesize for revision. No TV licence required except for content on BBC iPlayer.

Scratch

<https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games/>

Creative computer programming

CodeClub

<https://projects.raspberrypi.org/en/codeclub/scratch-module-1>

Fabulous Scratch projects to work through for KS2/3

Code.org

<https://studio.code.org/courses>

Collection of online coding activities

Ted Ed

<https://ed.ted.com>

Collection of engaging educational videos

National Geographic Kids

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>

Activities and quizzes for younger kids.

Duolingo

<https://www.duolingo.com>

Learn languages for free. Web or app.

Mystery Science

<https://mysteryscience.com>

Free science lessons

Nature Detectives

<https://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/>

A lot of these can be done in a garden, or if you can get to a remote forest location!

British Council

<https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find>

Resources for English language learning

Oxford Owl for Home

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>

Lots of free resources for Primary age

Big History Project

<https://www.bighistoryproject.com/home>

Aimed at Secondary age. Multi disciplinary activities.

Geography Games

<https://world-geography-games.com/world.html>

Geography gaming!

Blue Peter Badges

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges>

If you have a stamp and a nearby post box.

The Artful Parent

<https://www.facebook.com/artfulparent/>

Good, free art activities

Red Ted Art

<https://www.redtedart.com>

Easy arts and crafts for little ones

The Imagination Tree

<https://theimaginationtree.com>

Creative art and craft activities for the very youngest.



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